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Applicant's reply filed on January 14, 2008 in response to the Restriction requirement dated December 14, 2007 has been acknowledged.

Upon further consideration, it is determined that the currently elected group of claims 55-70 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the reasons previously set forth in the Restriction requirement dated August 27, 2007. Currently pending claims are directed to biological target undergoing flux rolling along arget-specrfic binding agent, which was not required by the originally claimed invention.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention and currently pending claims are directed to an invention that is independent and distinct from the invention originally claimed , currently pending claims 55-70 have been withdrawn from consideration non-elected invention. Therefore, currently no claim is pending under consideration.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the appeal fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Unsu Jung whose telephone number is (571)272-8506. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

